

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 397

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Sections 957-1, 960 and 961,  
9 which relate to contributions to county retirement  
10 systems; modifying amount of employer contribution;  
11 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
12 emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 957-1, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 957-1. The county commissioners of any county  
17 establishing a drainage district or districts, and establishing a  
18 county retirement system, in addition to the duties and authority  
19 now provided by law, are hereby authorized to pay into the  
20 retirement system of such county for the use and benefit of the  
21 employees eligible for retirement benefits, such amounts as the said  
22 board of county commissioners may authorize by resolution not  
23 exceeding ~~ten percent (10%)~~ twelve percent (12%) of the current  
24 annual salaries of all employees to be covered. Provided further,  
that drainage district employees becoming qualified by this act

1 shall be credited as to eligibility for the full time of their  
2 county employment; and, provided further, in the event of  
3 retroactive eligibility such employees shall be required to pay into  
4 the retirement system fund an amount equal to that which would have  
5 otherwise been paid by such employees in order to gain credit for  
6 such time of employment.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 960, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 960. ~~(a)~~ A. In addition to all other items which are  
10 now or may hereafter be authorized to be paid from the court fund,  
11 it shall be the mandatory duty of the governing board of the court  
12 fund to pay annually for the sole use of the retirement system a sum  
13 equal to the contributions made to the retirement fund by the  
14 employees, but not to exceed ~~ten percent (10%)~~ twelve percent (12%)  
15 of the current annual salaries of all employees whose salaries are  
16 paid either in whole or in part out of the court funds of such  
17 county.

18 ~~(b)~~ B. It shall be the mandatory duty of the governing board of  
19 the court fund to pay annually from the court fund to a county  
20 retirement system which is not a participant in the Oklahoma Public  
21 Employees Retirement System, the employer's contribution for that  
22 court reporter who pursuant to the provisions of Section 5, ~~Chapter~~  
23 ~~328, O.S.L. 1969 (20 O.S. Supp. 1969, Section 1004)~~ 106.8 of Title  
24 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes, exercised his or her option to continue

1 as a member of the county retirement system following January 13,  
2 1969. The contributions to be so paid shall be limited to the  
3 amount provided for in subsection ~~(a) hereof~~ A of this section. The  
4 provisions of this subsection ~~(b)~~ shall operate retroactively to  
5 take effect on and after January 13, 1969.

6 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 961, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 961. In addition to all other items which are now or  
9 may hereafter be authorized to be paid from the Law Library Fund, it  
10 shall be the mandatory duty of the trustees of the Law Library Fund  
11 to pay annually for the sole use of the retirement system a sum  
12 equal to the contributions made to the Retirement Fund by the  
13 employees, but not to exceed ~~ten percent (10%)~~ twelve percent (12%)  
14 of the current annual salaries of all employees whose salaries are  
15 paid either in whole or in part out of the Law Library Fund of such  
16 county.

17 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

18 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
19 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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